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**TOPEKA GRAND JURY HANDS DOWN INDICTMENTS IN FIREARMS
CASES**

TOPEKA, Kan. – United States Attorney Eric Melgren announced that 3 people were indicted Aug. 11, 2005, by a federal grand jury in Topeka, Kan. Those indicted include:

Frankie Roman Camren, 29, who is charged with one count of illegally possessing an Astra 9 mm handgun after being convicted of a felony; one count of illegally possessing a Colt .45 caliber handgun after being convicted of a felony; one count of illegally possessing a Remington Sportsmaster .22 caliber rifle after being convicted of a felony; one count of illegally possessing ammunition for a 9 mm firearm after being convicted of a felony; one count of illegally possessing ammunition for a .45 caliber handgun after being convicted of a felony; and one count of possessing methamphetamine. The crimes are alleged to have occurred July 25, 2005, in Sedgwick County, Kan.

If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of 15 years in federal prison and a fine up to \$250,000 on each firearms charge; and up to one year in prison and a fine up to \$1,000 on the drug charge. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives investigated the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Matt Treaster is prosecuting.

Damien Veazey, 32, Wichita, Kan., who is charged with one count of possession with intent to distribute 5 grams or more of crack cocaine. The crime is alleged to have occurred July 28, 2005, in Sedgwick County, Kan.

If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of not less than five years and not more than 40 years in federal prison, as well as a fine up to \$2 million. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives investigated the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Blair Watson is prosecuting.

Osibisa McBride, 30, who is being held in the Shawnee County Jail, and who is charged with unlawfully possessing ammunition after a felony conviction. The crime is alleged to have occurred May 21, 2005, in Shawnee County, Kan.

If convicted, he faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison and a fine up to \$250,000. The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives investigated the case. Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Jason Coody is prosecuting

As in any criminal case, a person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty. The indictments filed merely contain allegations of criminal conduct.